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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a copy of the Declaration (four (4) pages) as submitted on July 3, 2006 together with a copy of a Substitute Declaration executed by the fourth (4th) inventor. The substitute Declaration gives the citizenship of the 4th inventor. The name of the 4th inventor (Masahiro Yamakawa) was erroneously printed on the front page of the PCT publication (WO 2005/067081) as duly noted in the Notification of Missing Requirements. A corrected version of PCT/IB/306 (Notification of the Recording of a Change) has subsequently issued giving the correct spelling of the 4th inventor's name. A copy of the corrected version of PCT/IB/306 for PCT/JP2004/019835 is enclosed herewith.

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A check for the statutory fee of \$130.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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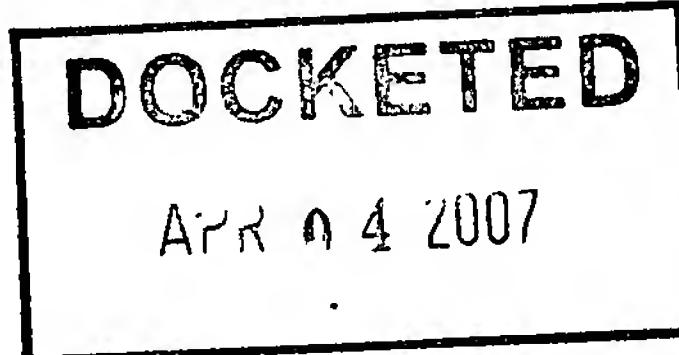


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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/03/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/03/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/03/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/03/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/03/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/03/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 07/03/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - The 4th inventor citizenship is missing. Also, the spelling of the 4th inventor's name is different on the declaration than on the international application. Please clarify.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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